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TEMPORARY PORTABLE CATTLEGUARD

The enclosed sketch submitted as a suggestion shows a portable cattleguard that can be installed in any gate or fence opening for temporary use. This cattleguard will work effectively, under fairly heavy traffic, for a period of several months.

One man with simple tools can build one in about 1 1/2 hours. It can be rolled into a compact bundle and carried on a pickup and be installed by one man in about three minutes.

To dismantle after use, it is dropped to the ground, rolled into a bundle and bound with its own chains.

MATERIALS

Two 2x4 seven foot long flat sides bolted together to form a wooden clamp.

Rubber stripping 2 1/2 or 3 inches wide and 14 feet long, 1/8 inch thick.

A short length of halter chain fastened to each wooden clamp as shown in sketch.

Fasten the ends of the strips into the clamp 4 inches apart as shown. Tension of the strips between the clamps must be the same, otherwise the unit may not suspend properly.

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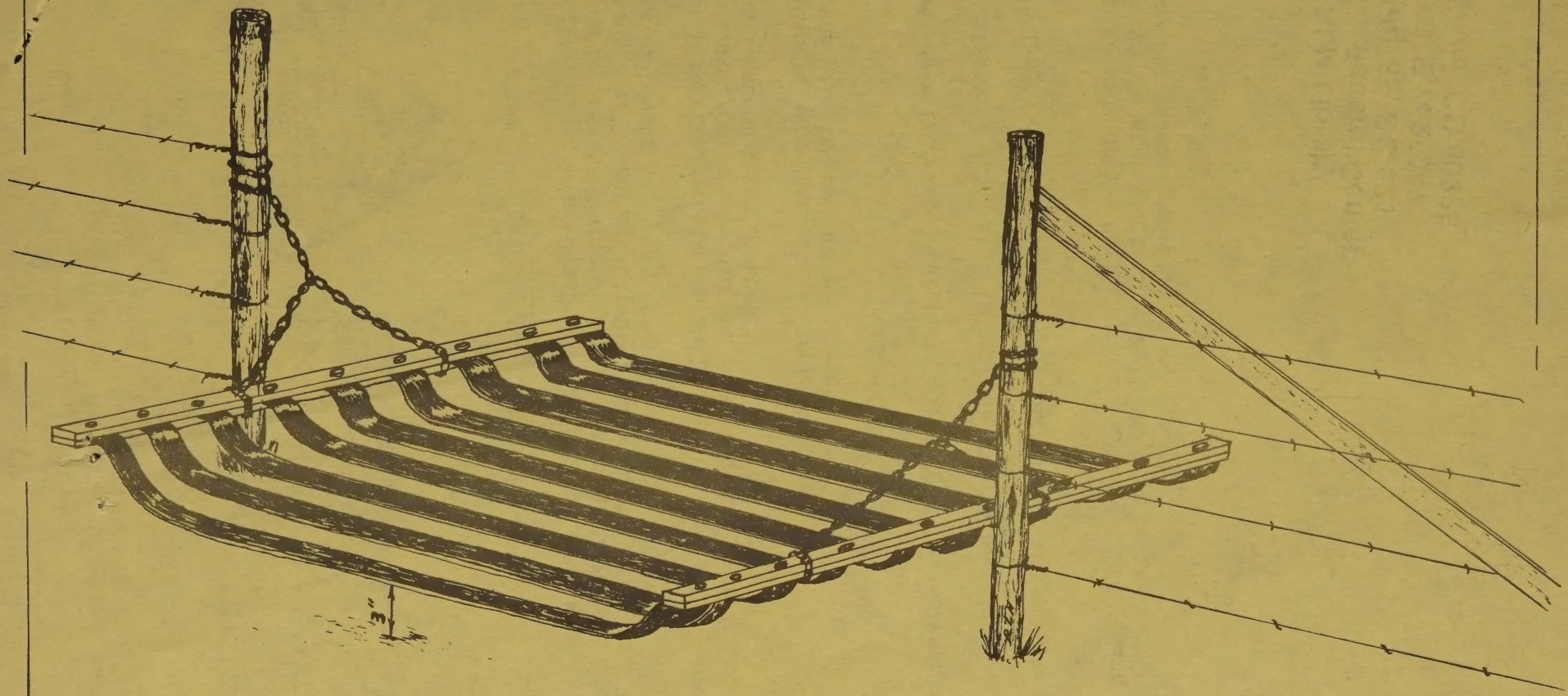

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